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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Service – Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings against Sri S. Sriramulu, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Itchapuram under Rule 200 of A.P(AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969 – Article of Charges framed – Orders - Issued.

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AGRICULTURE & COOPERATION (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.136 **Dated:08.02.2024**

Read:-

E-file No.ACG05-16021/53/2023-DISCPLR SEC-MRKT (Computer No.2151504) dated:18.10.2023 & 17.01.2024 received from the C&DoAM, A.P., Guntur.

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O R D E R :-

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri S. Sriramulu, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Itchapuram in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 200 of Andhra Pradesh (AP&LS) Market Rules, 1969.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure – I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charges is proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure –III & IV).

3. Sri S. Sriramulu, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Itchapuram is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 10 days on receipt of this order.

4. Sri S. Sriramulu, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Itchapuram is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charges that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charges.

5. Sri S. Sriramulu, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Itchapuram is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

6. The attention of Sri S. Sriramulu, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Itchapuram is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri S. Sriramulu, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Itchapuram is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(P.T.O.)

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PARDESH)

CHIRANJIV CHOUDHARY, IFS,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri S. Sriramulu,
Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Itchapuram.
(Through : The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing,
A.P., Guntur)
Copy to:-
The Commissioner & Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
SF/SC.

// FORWARDED::BY ORDER //

SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE - I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. SRIRAMULU, SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ITCHAPURAM

ARTICLE OF CHARGE – I:

"That Sri S. Sriramulu, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Itchapuram has wilfully colluded with Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Ichapuram and obtained an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- towards House Building Advance (Repairs) on 03.12.2020 during the year 2021-21 without following the procedure.

By his above mentioned acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and violated G.O.Ms.No.311, Finance and Planning (A&L) Department, dated:06.11.1996".

ARTICLE OF CHARGE - II

"That Sri S. Sriramulu, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Itchapuram has wilfully colluded with Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Gr.II (U/s), AMC, Ichapuram and obtained an amount of Rs.6,00,000/- towards Motor Car Advance on 02.09.2021 during the year 2021-22 duly violating the G.O.Ms.No.167, Finance (HR.VI-A&L-TA) Department, dated:20.09.2017.

By his above mentioned acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and violated G.O.Ms.No.311, Finance and Planning (A&L) Department, dated:06.11.1996.

ANNEXURE - II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. SRIRAMULU, SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ITCHAPURAM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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Imputation of Charge-I:

Basing on report of Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam and verification report of team members, it was noticed that Sri S. Sriramulu, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Itchapuram has colluded with Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Itchapuram and obtained an amount of Rs.4,00,000/- towards House Building Advance (Repairs) on 03.12.2020 during the year 2021-21 without following the procedure and terms and conditions as laid down.

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Imputation of Charge-II:

Basing on report of Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam and verification report of team members, it was noticed that Sri S. Sriramulu, Supervisor, Agricultural Market Committee, Itchapuram has colluded with Sri S. Chinni Krishna, Secretary Grade-II (U/s), AMC, Itchapuram and obtained an amount of Rs.6,00,000/- towards Motor Car Advance on 02.09.2021 during the year 2021-22 duly violating the G.O.Ms.No. 167, Finance (HR.VI-A&L-TA) Department, dated:20.09.2017 and without following the procedure and terms and conditions as laid down.

By his above mentioned acts, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of public servant by violating Rule 3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 and violated G.O.Ms.No.311, Finance and Planning (A&L) Department, dated:06.11.1996. Hence, the Charges.

ANNEXURE – III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. SRIRAMULU, SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ITCHAPURAM.

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Roc. No. 102/A/2023, dated:11.10.2023 of the Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam along with Verification Report of Team Members submitted by the Team Leader i.e., Selection Grade Secretary, AMC, Karapa in Letter Rc. No. 22/2023, dated:11.10.2023.

ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI S. SRIRAMULU, SUPERVISOR, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ITCHAPURAM ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

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1. The Regional Joint Director of Marketing, Visakhapatnam.
2. Verification Team-II Members:

   i. Sri D. Srinivasu, Sel. Grade Secretary, AMC, Karapa, Kakinada District and Team-II Team Leader,
   ii. Sri V.R.V.S. Prasada Raju, Asst. Secretary, AMC, Kotabommali,
   iii. Sri P. Srinivasa Rao, Supervisor, AMC, Ponduru,
   iv. Sri A. Raja Mohan Rao, Supervisor AMC, Pathapatnam,

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